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POULTRY

Show To Be Given By Citizens Of Danville

Danville, O., Dec. 10—The Twin City Midwinter Fair, Poultry & Pet Stock association is the name of a new organization that has started off with a charter membership of 38.

The date of the show will be January 24-28, inclusive. Entries will not be confined to just the county, but open to the world. At the last meeting the following officers were elected:

Supt.—F. C. Mavis.
Asst. Supt.—Jacob Mowery.
Sec'y.—R. T. Beum.
Asst. Sec'y.—C. W. Sparks.
Treas.—N. H. Hunter.
Executive Committee—A. B. Kemp, F. A. Esely, John Rice, F. O. Padgett, Chris. Swingle.

Lodge Elections

Monroe Grange
Monroe Grange, No. 847, P. of H., has elected the following officers:
Master—G. O. Paige.
Overseer—John Kost.
Lecturer—Mrs. Everett Parish.
Steward—Harrison Gleason.
Assistant Steward—S. T. Brock.
Chaplain—Mrs. Tim Bartlett.
Treasurer—C. H. Johnson.
Corresponding Secretary—J. F. Phillips.
Financial Secretary—W. T. Paige.
Gate Keeper—John Hardesty.
Ceres—Mrs. G. O. Paige.
Pomona—Mrs. Earl McDermott.
Flora—Miss Ella Hardesty.
L. A. S.—Mrs. John Kost.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DeLong of Fairmont, W. Va., arrived in this city Saturday morning to spend the day. Mr. and Mrs. DeLong will leave Sunday for Toledo to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Stophlett of Columbus spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Canning of West Chestnut street.

TRACTION

Line Between Columbus And Mt. Vernon Assured

According To Plans Given Out In Columbus

Road May Also Be Extended To Mansfield

Eastern Capitalists Go Over Proposed Route

And Extension Of Line In Future Seems Probable

Columbus, O., Dec. 10—With the arrival of several prominent Easterners in Columbus, Friday noon, preliminary steps were taken toward the extension of the Columbus, New Albany & Johnstown interurban railroad from Gahanna to Johnstown, and eventually to Mt. Vernon and Mansfield. The extension of the road to Mansfield is expected to be accomplished through the taking over of the road by the newly-organized Columbus, Mt. Vernon & Mansfield Co.

Judge Augustus Van Wyck, former supreme judge of the state of New York, a brother of a former mayor of New York City, and the candidate for governor in that state who was defeated a number of years ago by Colonel Roosevelt, arrived in Columbus, Friday noon, to look over the proposed extension of the line to Johnstown, he with a number of other prominent Easterners, including Anderson T. Herd of New York City, being interested in the underwriting of the proposed extension.

Judge Van Wyck, after his arrival in Columbus, together with Mr. Herd, Mr. Pope, a wealthy construction contractor of Parkersburg, W. Va., and L. P. Stephens, general manager of the line, took a car to the end of the road and from there in an automobile toured the line of the proposed extension to Johnstown. The continuation of the line to Mt. Vernon and Mansfield is expected to be accomplished, following the extension to Johnstown.

The Columbus, New Albany and Johnstown line has been one of the prosperous lines leading out of Columbus, and its extension to Johnstown, Mt. Vernon and Mansfield will tap a new and prosperous territory, furnishing a more complete and speedy means of reaching those cities.

SEVERE INJURY

Sustained By Mrs. H. C. Parker By Falling On Icy Pavement

Mrs. H. C. Parker was severely injured Friday evening about seven o'clock by falling on the icy pavement in front of the Cooper theatre. She struck on her back and her head came in contact with the pavement. She was taken to her home and a physician was called in attendance. Her injury is not of a serious character.

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Prof. C. H. Winans and Prof. A. W. Dorr, both of the local High school, went to Danville Saturday morning where they attended the annual Knox county teachers' round table.

MEDICAL

Society Meets On Friday And Elects Officers

The Knox County Medical Society met at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday afternoon. The meeting was very well attended and a very interesting program was enjoyed. The program consisted of several interesting and beneficial talks given by various members of the association. The officers were elected as follows:

President—Dr. W. H. Eastman of Fredericktown.
Vice President—Dr. E. V. Ackerman of Fredericktown.
Secretary—Dr. Irvin S. Workman of Mt. Vernon.
Treasurer—Dr. J. H. Norrick of Fredericktown.

The above officers for the ensuing year, are the same as during the previous year, having been re-elected by the association.

ENTRIES

Made For Try Out On Debating Teams

Preliminary arrangements are under way for preparing for the High school triangular debate between Mt. Vernon, Newark and Zanesville next spring. Friday afternoon the names of several scholars of the local High school who will try out for the Mt. Vernon teams handed in their names to Mr. Ernest Hesse, who has the matter in charge. Of last year's debaters three, Mr. John Gottshall, Mr. Harold McDevitt and Miss Besse Patterson, will enter the list. In addition eighteen other scholars will make a try for the teams. They are: Messrs. Charles Kelley, Hoy Russell, Albert Marsh, Henry Arnold, Charles West, George Hookway, Earl Minard, Hovey Altenburg, Cecil Hall, John Ewing, Clarence Lauderbaugh, and Misses Isabelle Richardson, Coreta Buxton, Frances McAulan, Nelle Snow, Olive Clark, Anabelle Beaman, Faye Thomas.

The question for debate will be: "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt an Income Tax, With an Exemption of Incomes Under \$5,000."

At the preliminary debate, Jan. 18, the High school teachers will make the choice of the eight debaters who are to represent the Mt. Vernon teams.

FIRST

Ward Mothers' And Teachers' Club Holds Fine Meeting

Over two hundred persons were present at the very interesting meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' club of the First ward on Friday evening. The following was the excellent program carried out:

Piano Duet—Ethel McKee and Amy Ewing.
Address—Rev. Ira J. Houston.
Vocal Selection—Mrs. Baker.
Talk—Mrs. Moyer.
Recitation—Nina Shifflette.
Talk—Dr. Lorey.
Piano Duet—Ethel McKee and Amy Ewing.

Remarks—Miss Chase.
In addition to the above Mr. Patrick Purcell of the juvenile court was present and talked entertainingly along this line of work and urged those present to take an interest in the establishment of a children's home in Mt. Vernon.

During the latter part of the evening light refreshments were served.

DATE

Of The Laymen's Convention In This City Is Changed

The date of the County Laymen's Missionary Convention which was to have been held in Mt. Vernon on Thursday, December 15, has been changed to Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 14. Three speakers have been secured for the convention as follows: Mr. Higginbotham, a leprosy missionary; Dr. Blackburn, a missionary to Africa, and Dan Bancroft, at the head of the Laymen's Missionary movement in Columbus.

ENGLISH SPY TRIAL AT LEIPSIG

Leipzig, Dec. 10—The trial of the two English officers, Captain B. F. Trench of the Royal Marines and Lieutenant V. H. Brandon of the Royal Navy, who were arrested at Borkum supposed spies, will take place here the coming week. It is expected to be one of the most interesting international trials that has taken place in a long time, but the newspaper statements that the trial is fraught with the gravest possibilities

for the peace of Europe are taken seriously here.

The charge against the two officers is that of trespassing for the purpose of espionage, and attempting to convey military secrets to a foreign power. The trial will not be conducted in secret and the accused will be given fair play in the fullest sense of the term. They will be defended by Dr. von Gordon, a prominent international lawyer of Berlin, and Dr. Hans Otto of this city. Permission will be given to British government

to be presented at the trial which will take place under the civil law before seven judges. It is the general belief here that if the two officers are convicted the sentence will be light.

ANOTHER DINNER FOR FLEET OFFICERS

London, Dec. 10—More than one hundred officers of the American Atlantic fleet were the guests at a dinner given at the House of Com-

mons restaurant today by Earl Beauchamp, the First Commissioner of Works, and the controller of the official hospital fund. Many representatives of the government and others prominent in the public life of Great Britain were present to meet the American naval officers, in whose honor an informal reception was held following the dinner.

Mr. John Allison, who has for the past several days been seriously ill at his home in Sparta, is improving.

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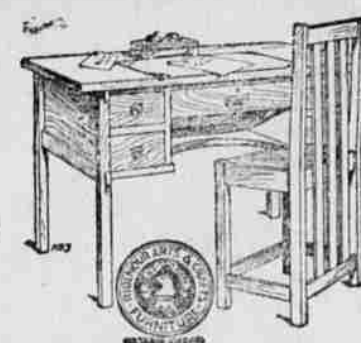
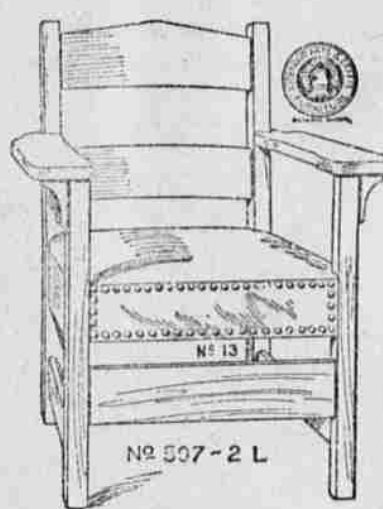
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